

A two-month extension of time to respond to the Restriction Requirement is respectfully requested. A Petition for a two-month extension of time and the appropriate fee are being filed concurrently.

Please amend the specification as follows:

In the specification

On page 28, line 19 after "Prof. Mayer", insert ---(MVA virus deposited in compliance with the Budapest Treaty at ECACC (CAMR, Porton Down, Salisbury, SP4 OJG, UK) on January 27, 1994, under Depository No. V94012707)---

In the claims

Please amend Claim 1 as follows:

1. (Amended) A recombinant MVA virus containing and capable of expressing at least one foreign gene inserted at [the] a site of a naturally occurring deletion within the MVA genome, wherein the site of the naturally occurring deletion is not site III.

Please add the following claims:

- 31. A recombinant MVA virus containing and capable of expressing an HIV nef gene inserted into the MVA genome.
- 32 The recombinant MVA virus according to Claim 31 which is MVA-LAInef.
33. A recombinant MVA virus containing and capable of expressing a human tyrosinase gene inserted into the MVA genome.
34. The recombinant MVA virus according to Claim 33 which is MVA-hTYR.---